

104TH CONGRESS  
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# S. RES. 278

To authorize testimony, production of documents, and representation of  
Senate employee in State of Florida v. Kathleen Bush

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 12, 1996

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution;  
which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas, in the case of State of Florida v. Kathleen Bush, Case No. 96–6912 CF10(A), pending in the Circuit Court for Broward County, Florida, testimony and document production has been requested from Mary Chiles, an employee on the staff of Senator Bob Graham;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§ 288b(a) and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its counsel to represent employees of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for testimony or documents relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate; and

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That Mary Chiles, and any other employee  
 2 from whom testimony may be required, are authorized to  
 3 testify and to produce documents in the case of State of  
 4 Florida v. Kathleen Bush, except concerning matters for  
 5 which a privilege should be asserted.

6       SEC. 2. That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized  
 7 to represent Mary Chiles, and any other employee from  
 8 whom testimony or document production may be required,  
 9 in connection with State of Florida v. Kathleen Bush.

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